



Welcome to The Pumpkin Informative



Halloween Competition winners



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Nursery

KS1

Thomas -
Emerald



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Thursday 24th October 2024 Issue 08

****IMPORTANT INFORMATION**** - During the half term break, our school will be undergoing IT updates that will affect our systems. All members of staff, including the office, teachers and senior leadership will NOT have access to our emails. Therefore, any correspondence between parents and the school should be done before we break up on Thursday 24th October. Staff will have access to their emails from Monday 4th November (INSET Day, school closed to children) and will reply as soon as we can.

It has been a busy week at school, and we rounded it off today with our fantastic Outdoor Learning Day. The children made the most of all our outdoor spaces, participating in a range of exciting activities. They explored Animal Habitats, navigated a Pumpkin Obstacle Course, got creative with Leaf Man Art, and enjoyed cooking in Forest School. There was also lots of fun with Den Building in the Pirate Ship area, and they even explored Spectacular Science using Marvellous Microscopes. A huge thank you to all the staff for their brilliant support and creative ideas that made the day such a success - the children loved every moment!

In addition, we had a fire drill yesterday, and I am very pleased to say that the children followed instructions perfectly, keeping themselves safe throughout.

You may also notice some upgrades to the school building over the coming weeks, including new doors across the school - they're already looking very smart!

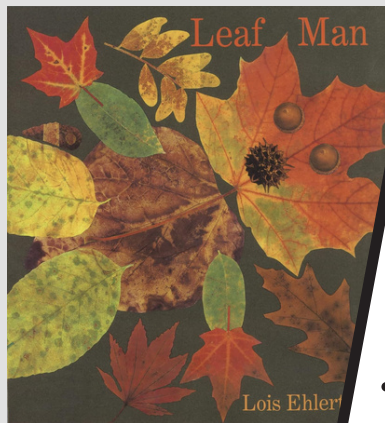
Golden Acorn awards now further down within this newsletter, now including Reception children!!

Have a wonderful half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 5th November** at 08:35.

Take care and all the best, Mr O'Shea :)

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

Inspired by Outdoor Learning Day this week, I have chosen a firm favourite of mine as the recommended read. I have chosen Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert. The book is illustrated through out using pictures created using real leaves. It is a beautiful celebration of the natural world that is sure to capture readers imagination.



As the next week will present families with a lot of unscheduled time, I thought it would be a good opportunity to emphasise the importance of play and its benefits for both children and adults. This article has some really simple advice about play at home. Happy playing! [Place2Be: Parenting Smart: Playing with my child](#)

DIARY DATES

- INSET day (school closed for children) - 4th Nov
- Children return to school for Autumn 2 term - 5th Nov @ 08:35
- Flu immunisations - 6th Nov
- Odd Socks Day - 12th Nov
- Parents' Evening - 19th Nov @ 16:30 - 19:30
- Parents' Evening - 21st Nov @ 15:30 - 18:00
- PTA Hot Chocolate & Cookie sale - 22nd Nov @ 15:00
- School Tour 7 & 8 - 27th Nov @ 11:00 & 13:30
- CRI Xmas Fair - 30th @ 10:30 - 12:30
- School Tour 9 & 10 - 3rd Dec @ 11:00 & 13:30
- Year 1 & 2 PTA School Disco - 6th Dec, more information to follow

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This week, we have read a story called *Hedgehog In The Garden*. We have enjoyed learning facts about hedgehogs and have made our own hedgehog models using playdough, sticks and googly eyes. Little fuzzy 'Hugo' the hedgehog visited our classroom and the children carefully built a home for him, using lots of imagination. We have made hedgehog pictures using various materials, built a pretend campfire outside and have enjoyed exploring the inside of a pumpkin. We've been busy!

On Thursday, we took part in Outdoor Learning Day and spent almost all day outside! We all had lots of fun. We hope you all have a restful half term, and we will be back open on Tuesday 5th November.



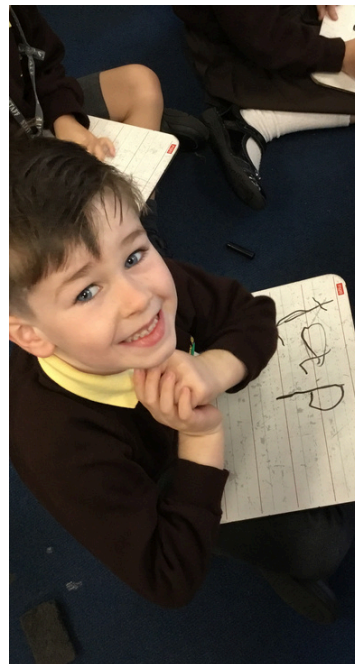
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This week our story has been *Dipal's Diwali* where we have learnt all about the celebration. We have made our own rangoli designs, created salt dough diva lamps and listened to the story of Rama and Sita.

In phonics, the children have been recapping the sounds they have learnt so far, as well as starting to write three letter words e.g. cat. We first say the word, then stretch it out and then use our robot arms to split out the individual sounds.

In maths, the children have focussed on the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We have looked at these in different ways, been on 1, 2 and 3 hunts and learnt to write these numbers in our handwriting sessions.

We have also built up our fine and gross motor skills this week by hammering tees into pumpkins, as well as carving them out!



This week in KS1 we have...

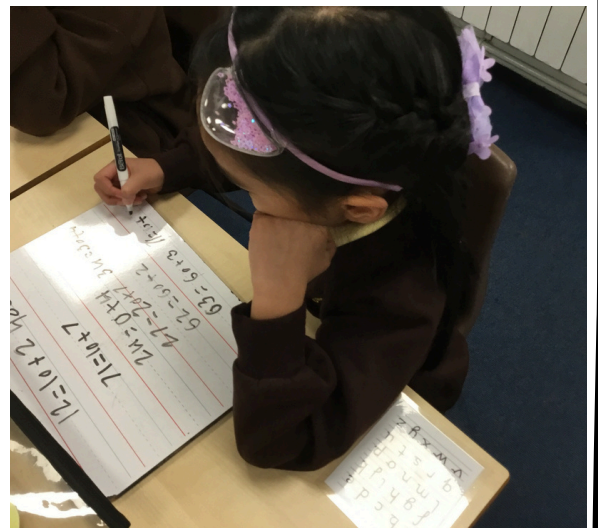
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We made it! The first half term of the academic year is done, and just like that, Reception seems like a long, distant memory. Routines have been established, learning has blossomed and confidence has grown as the children have settled into life in Year 1. Even though we have had a shortened week, we have still been incredibly busy, bringing our learning for this half term to a close. In English we have spent our time writing our Space stories, based on the new characters we created and visiting a new place in the universe. During Maths we have been exploring our number bonds to 10. This is such a vital skill for the children because it has so many broader uses if they understand the basic principle of the pairs of numbers that go together to make 10. Art was linked to the artist Alexej von Jawlensky. This particular artist is famous for his use of bright colours in his portraits and as we have been working on developing our own portrait skills, we thought it would be fun to finish our learning brightly! Also, this week the children have had their first experience of reading alien words with the class teachers and this has allowed us to see just how well the children are doing with their phonics and what we need to work on next. The children have taken this all in their stride as they are used to seeing the alien words crop up in their daily phonics learning. Finally, we finished the week off with a morning of outdoor learning. Dens were built, a pumpkin problem was solved (and not dropped too many times!) and popcorn was popped and hopefully they all had fun along the way. Have a wonderful half term break and see you back on Tuesday 5th November. Next stop Christmas!!! The Year 1 Team



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What an exciting week we have had! The children had an amazing time on castle day and looked fantastic in their castle themed costumes. The children were excited to learn medieval games and dances as well as practising the art of calligraphy. They loved going to jester school and had a fun time developing their juggling skills. In English, we have been working on using questions and coordinating conjunctions. In maths the children have been focussing on addition. We have been practising adding two 2 digit numbers and problem solving. In science we have been learning about the importance of exercise and had a great time investigating the effects of exercise. In D.T. we added door with a hinge and a drawbridge with a winding mechanism to our castles. In P.E. we were linking travelling actions and balances using apparatus.



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Nurture Hub & Golden Acorns

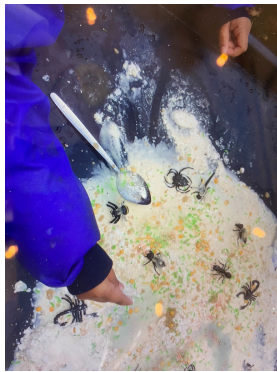
This week at the Nurture Hub, we continued our theme of "Taking Turns" during our Time To Talk sessions. Our focus was on understanding and expressing common verbs, as well as giving and following one- to two-part instructions.

The children had a wonderful time completing their Halloween crafts and enjoyed getting creative with our sensory activity, "Witches' Ghoul!"

We've received many inquiries from parents about enrolling their children in the Hub. If you're interested, please feel free to speak with your child's teacher, who can assist with a referral. Alternatively, you can reach out to Miss Petre via the school office email address school@cri.tamat.org.uk. She would be more than happy to discuss your request further.

As we approach the half-term break, we wish everyone a lovely holiday! We are also excited to welcome new children in the upcoming term, and we look forward to providing them with the enriching experiences the Hub has to offer.

Thank you for your continued support!



GOLDEN LEAVES

| Class name | Child's name | Comment |
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| Diamond | Jackson | For being a great friend and always joining in with enthusiasm. |
| Ruby | Ellie | Showing her brilliant sharing skills. |
| Topaz | Edie | For her fabulous space story ideas. |
| Amethyst | Ottillie | For persevering in all areas of her learning (especially in maths and art) |
| Emerald | Oliver | For showing great care and consideration for his classmates. |
| Sapphire | Harrison | For his amazing writing, and the care he has taken to make it extra special. |

OVERALL WINNING CLASS:

AMETHYST



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PTA

Thank you to everyone who entered the Halloween colouring/poem writing competition, what a lot of creative pupils we have at CRIS. You have made the job of judging very difficult.

Christmas Fair - tickets are on sale now and raffle tickets have been sent home in book bags. We have sent a Parentmail out about the fair and what donations we need for some of our stalls. If you are a local business and can contribute a raffle prize we would love to hear from you pta@cri.tamat.org.uk

We love our Fridays treats, thank you to everyone who could purchase a cookie and/or Hot Chocolate last week. You helped raise £135!



Our clubs

School Club Timetable - Autumn Term 2024

We are delighted to be able to share with you our autumn term timetable for school clubs.

Old favourites Playball, Boogie Pumps, Bilingua Sing, Hotsteppers, Genie Lab and Ultimate Coaching are back and our new Judo club is already proving popular.

Jam Coding and Young Magicians have cancelled their sessions for this first half term due to lower numbers, but hope to return after half term if there is sufficient interest.

We are continually looking at our after school club provision and feel this timetable offers a wide range of extra-curricular activities to your children and hope that many of you will take up places.

Bookings are currently live for all clubs and can be made by contacting them directly. The flyers have been uploaded in the [Clubs](#) section of our school website.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Playball Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm | Playball Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm | Young Magicians - Postponed Year 1 & 2 8am - 8.45am | Ultimate Coaching Year R Mini Kickers 3pm - 4.00pm | Ultimate Coaching Year 1 & 2 Football 3pm - 4.15pm |
| Jam Coding - Postponed Year 1 & 2 3.05pm - 4.00pm | Judo Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm | Bilingua Sing Year 1 & 2 12.30pm - 1.00pm | Boogie Pumps Drama Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm | Genie Lab Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm |
| | | Hotsteppers Dance Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4.00pm | | |
| | | Playball Year 1 3pm - 3.45pm | | |



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Dear Parents,

CFHS are offering a further school readiness session for parents. This session will include general health topics, separation anxiety, bed wetting, dental hygiene, healthy lunchboxes, sleep, plus a lot more.

I have attached the booking link below.

<https://calendly.com/csh-schoolready>

No internet?

If you don't have internet access at home, why not visit your local library? Just call **03456 009 009** to book a computer and you can use the internet for free.

To request a paper application form or for all other enquiries, you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

surreycc.gov.uk/admissions



Important dates

4 November 2024

You can apply online for a school place.

15 January 2025

Closing date for primary applications but we welcome early applications.

16 April 2025

Primary outcomes will be sent by post or email. If you applied online, you will receive an email in the evening with the outcome and you can also view your school offer online. If you registered for ParentComms, you will also receive a notification with the outcome.

By 30 April 2025

You must confirm whether you wish to accept or decline the place you have been offered.

By 20 May 2025

If you wish to appeal for a community or voluntary controlled school listed on your form, you should submit it by this date so that it can be heard by 22 July 2025. Other schools may have different appeal deadlines.

Is your child starting school in September 2025?

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 you will need to apply for a school place between **4 November 2024** and **15 January 2025**.

Is your child in year 2?

If your child attends an infant school you will need to apply for a place at a junior school or a primary school with a year 3 intake.



Apply online
between
04 November 2024
and **15 January 2025**



How do I apply?

- The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to access the application form and more information on the application process and admission arrangements for Surrey schools. It is important that you consider this information carefully when you make your application.
- You can start your online application any time from 04 November 2024 but you must have completed it by **15 January 2025**.
- You can download the app **ParentComms** to your mobile device to receive notifications about your application.
- Once you have submitted your application you will receive a confirmation email.
- On **16 April 2025** you will receive an email with the outcome of your application and, if you have registered for **ParentComms**, you will also receive a notification with the outcome.
- You will need to accept or decline your offer of a school place online by **30 April 2025**.

What else do I need to know?

- You should contact schools directly if you'd like to arrange a visit.
- You can name up to four schools on your application form, in the order that you prefer them. Where possible the local authority will allocate a place at one of these schools.
- Schools will not know where you have ranked them on the application form so the order of your preferences does not disadvantage you.
- The local authority has a duty to provide a place for your child but it does not have to be at one of your preferred schools.
- If your child is attending a nursery attached to a school, you must still apply for a reception place as there is no automatic transfer.
- If your child is leaving year 2 of an infant school, you can only apply for schools which have an intake at year 3.
- If you have an older child already at the school, you must still apply for a younger child.
- If you have more than one child applying for a school place, you must make a separate application for each of them.
- If you live in Surrey you must apply to Surrey, even if the schools you list are outside Surrey.
- Some schools may need you to submit a supplementary information form in addition to the application form. Find out more about supplementary information forms at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.
- If you are registered for council tax you must supply the name of the borough or district and the council tax account number for the property where your child normally lives. Otherwise you will be asked to provide evidence of where your child lives.
- When applying online you must make sure that you press 'submit' at the end of your application and that you receive a confirmation email which sets out your preferences and confirms your application reference number.
- If you do not receive a confirmation email you should check your application to ensure its status has been changed to 'submitted'.
- If you write to us or submit information to support an application, remember to include your child's name, date of birth and application reference number (if you applied online).
- If your child has an education, health and care plan, there is a separate process and you will receive more information from your child's SEND Case Officer.

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Crawley Ridge Infant School PTA

Christmas Fair

- Raffle
- Games
- Crafts
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